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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08201.0024-01000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Fabienne MACKAY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1644  
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Application No.: 10/045,574 ) Examiner: M. Haddad  
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Filed: November 7, 2001 )  
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For: BAFF, INHIBITORS THEREOF ) Confirmation No.: 9312  
)  
AND THEIR USE IN THE )  
MODULATION OF B-CELL )  
RESPONSE AND TREATMENT )  
OF AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS )

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 24, 2004. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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